

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: A CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
 CENTRALIZED SYNCHRONIZATION FOR  
 THE TRANSPORTATION OF DATA BETWEEN  
 DEVICES IN DIFFERENT CLOCK DOMAINS  
 ON A DATA BUS

GROUP: 2115

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Applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Attached please find seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for this application.

The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on May 2, 2005, and this submission is on or before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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